

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-109

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT NO. 2015-154 WITH WORLDWIDE BATTERY COMPANY LLC FOR THE FURNISHING OF BUS BATTERIES, AS SPECIFIED AND AS REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,401.40 WITH AN OPTION FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,401.40 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,802.80. (GENERAL FUND, FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority has a recurring need to replace bus batteries during scheduled vehicle maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the bid of Worldwide Battery Company LLC, located at 9955 Westpoint Drive, Suite 120, Indianapolis, IN 46256 for the furnishing of bus batteries, as specified and as required, was received on November 4, 2015, at unit prices resulting in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 with an option for one additional year in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$100,802.80; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer deems the bid of Worldwide Battery Company LLC to be the lowest responsive bid from a responsible bidder and recommends acceptance thereof by the Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the bid of Worldwide Battery Company LLC, for the furnishing of bus batteries, as specified and as required, for a period of one year with an option for one additional year, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Worldwide Battery Company LLC. for the furnishing of bus batteries, as specified and as required, for a period of one year and to exercise an option for one additional year, exercisable by the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. That said contract shall be payable from the General Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 with an option for one additional year in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$100,802.80.

Section 4. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the Authority contingent upon funding for future years and compliance by the contractor to the Specifications and Addenda, if any; the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees in Resolution No. 2015-76; bonding and insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Board of Trustees expects that Worldwide Battery Company LLC will attempt to exceed the 0% minimum DBE goal assigned to this procurement.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: December 15, 2015



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President

Attest:



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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



<b>TITLE/DESCRIPTION:</b> <b>CONTRACT:</b> FURNISHING OF BUS BATTERIES AS SPECIFIED AND AS REQUIRED  <b>VENDOR:</b> WORLDWIDE BATTERY COMPANY LLC  <b>AMOUNT:</b> AMOUNT NTE \$50,401.40 FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD WITH A ONE YEAR OPTION IN AN AMOUNT NTE \$50,401.40 FOR A TOTAL CONTACT AMOUNT NTE \$100,802.80	<b>Resolution No.:</b> 2015-109
	<b>Date:</b> December 10, 2015
	<b>Initiator:</b> Fleet Management Department
<b>ACTION REQUEST:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This resolution will allow the Authority to enter into a contract for the furnishing of bus batteries, as specified and as required, for a period of one year with an option for one additional year.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** The Authority has an ongoing need to replace defective batteries on its bus fleet. Periodic replacements of the batteries are required for engine cranking and to stabilize the charging system.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The Invitation for Bid was posted on the GCRTA Procurement web site and advertised in the local newspapers. Bids were opened on November 4, 2015 and the Authority received two responsive bids from two responsible bidders.


Supplier	Battery Type	Estimated Qty.	Unit Price	*Per Unit Core Credit	Estimated Year 1 Contract Price	Estimated 2 Year Contract Price
Worldwide Battery Company LLC	Group 31	200	\$ 92.37	\$13.50	\$16,044.00	\$ 32,088.00
	Group 31 AGM	154	\$235.25	\$13.50	\$34,357.40	\$ 68,714.80
					\$50,401.40	\$100,802.80
Rush Truck Centers	Group 31	200	\$123.19	\$22.50	\$20,588.00	\$ 41,176.00
	Group 31 AGM	154	\$351.48	\$22.50	\$51,009.42	\$102,018.84
					\$71,597.42	\$143,194.84
*Core return quantity is computed at 90% of estimated purchase quantity						

The bid requires the successful Bidder to dispose of old non-usable battery cores by recycling them and crediting the Authority for their value. These credits are applied against the invoices for the new replacement batteries purchased under the terms of this solicitation.

A price analysis has been performed and the Procurement Department has determined the price submitted by Worldwide Battery Company LLC, to be fair and reasonable to the Authority.

- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: All Affirmative Action requirements have been met. A 0% DBE goal was established for this procurement due to the lack of subcontracting opportunities.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: Does not apply.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This procurement will be funded through the General Fund, Fleet Management Department budget, in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 with an option for one additional year in an amount not to exceed \$50,401.40 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$100,802.80. The bid price is 1.0% below the budget estimate.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this offer. Rejection of this offer would delay timely replacement of bus batteries, which could result in inoperable coaches and potential service disruptions.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the bid of Worldwide Battery Company LLC, be accepted and the resolution passed authorizing the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to enter into a contract.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

  
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer